



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

**Non-Precedent Decision of the
Administrative Appeals Office**

In Re: 31201612

Date: MAY 10, 2024

Appeal of Texas Service Center Decision

Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers (Extraordinary Ability)

The Petitioner, a data center/network engineer in the pharmaceutical industry, requests classification under the employment-based, first-preference (EB-1) immigrant visa category as a noncitizen with “extraordinary ability.” *See* Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) section 203(b)(1)(A), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(1)(A). Petitioners in this category must demonstrate “sustained national or international acclaim” and extensively document recognition of their achievements in their fields. *Id.*

The Director of the Texas Service Center denied the petition. The Director concluded that the Petitioner met two of ten initial evidentiary criteria – one less than required for a final merits determination.

This is the Petitioner’s second submission regarding this petition. He previously appealed the petition’s denial. *See* We will issue a separate decision on the first appeal.

This submission raises the same issues as the Petitioner’s first appeal. As a matter of prudence, we may dismiss appeals and motions that lack practical significance. *Matter of Reyes*, 26 I&N Dec. 528, 528 n.3 (BIA 2015). We will therefore dismiss the submission as moot.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.